



MAORI BELLES.

completely efface from the earth, the entire Maori population.

The closer the native is brought to the pakeha (European), the more rampant and terrible grows this gigantic evil, for, says Rawei, the shameless and degenerate whites, who infest the Maori Pas (villages) are heroes in the eyes of their dusky brethren. It is the ambition of the foolish native youth to ape the manners of these low-type Europeans, and it is the desire of the simple Maori

maiden to please and fascinate her lad, and with these ambitions, the two seem to rise above the common herd, and view with supreme indifference from their elevation, their poor, struggling, dying race on the one side, and the vast mass of European strangers on the other—some whose vile example they have followed; others, noble, Christ-like men, who are stretching forth helping hands, and would gladly restore them to earth and salvation; but, with their vicious tastes, they soar to heights, where they may disregard all rules of social morality, where they may, with impunity, violate the most fundamental and sacred laws of civilization and health, and defy the Creator of their race to save it from destruction.

Social impurity has already, Rawei declares, stunted a race once famous for its magnificent physique, almost rooted out whatever industrial tendencies survive the other pernicious influences he described, and most shamefully degraded the well-known characteristics the native New Zealander once possessed of hospitality, bravery and manliness. You view now, he says, a decaying people, a degenerate cross between the European and Maori, inheriting the worst qualities of both, elevated with no sense of dignity or nobility, and possessing mental qualities which are frequently employed for the fabrication of dishonorable schemes.

The Maori cannot, and will not, continue to exist, unless you banish from his domains that renegade class of Europeans which has so grievously corrupted it. He will not live until

you remove the source of the temptation, and get him to apply his imitative faculties to higher, more moral, and less pernicious examples. In short, the natives must be taught how to *live*, and avoid evils which are destroying their *bodies*. Mere sermon preaching, unaccompanied by determined efforts to completely reform the sanitary conditions under which the people live, can only be productive of extremely barren results.—*Specially written for the Weekly.*



MAORI MOTHER AND CHILD.

Dr. H. J. McNulty is making many friends in his position as surgeon of the O. S. S. Australia.

Mr. Frank Curtis, the advance agent of the Clay Clement Company, arrived by the Australia.

J. B. Travelle, a reputed very clever and artistic juggler, arrived by the Australia to stay a season at the Orpheum.

Mr. F. W. Graham, a brother of Mr. Charles Graham of the Honolulu Iron Works, arrived here from San Francisco on the 27th instant.

Mrs. D. McLean, wife of Colonel McLean of the Sixth Artillery, now stationed here, arrived from the Coast on the 27th instant.

Mr. Hiram Kiley, the father of a popular member of the champion Star baseball team, arrived here by the Australia on a visit to his son.

Mr. Sam Lederer, the "I X L" merchant, returned by the Australia to Honolulu, after an extended visit to Eastern cities.

Mr. R. I. Moore, manager of the Risdon Iron Works of San Francisco, is in the city on a visit of business and pleasure.

Mr. J. H. Belsler, the contractor for the sewerage system at present being placed in this city, arrived here by the Australia.

The Orpheum Company was strengthened by the addition of Messrs. William Armstrong and James O'Neil, who arrived by the Australia.

Many building improvements are now under way and many more are projected in the city. Contractors, dealers in building materials and skilled mechanics, are correspondingly busy.

James F. Post, the well-known and popular local comedian, goes forward with his wife (May Ashley), to San Francisco, on a partly business, partly pleasure trip. Mr. Post intends to return in the near future with a company of players.

The steamer Australia brought home again, on the 27th inst., the following *kamaainas*: Mrs. L. Andrews, Mrs. M. Kennedy, Mrs. W. T. Lucas, Mrs. Paul de la Vergne, Captain and Mrs. E. H. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sachs, Miss Taner, Miss Angus.

Mr. J. G. Pratt, the former Hilo representative of Bruce Waring & Co., now in charge of the Honolulu office, has the acknowledged (by Hilo papers) honor of title, to christening the latest crater formation, viz.: Mt. Dewey.

Capt. William Matson, the owner of the "Matson Line" of packets running between San Francisco and Hilo, arrived from the Coast on the 27th inst., en route to the "Queen city."

Mr. C. S. Holloway, representative of the celebrated Worthington Pump Company, and the manufactures of which company are in use on many Hawaiian plantations, arrived in Honolulu, for a brief stay, on the 27th instant.

The popular passenger steamer Australia, Capt. Houdlette, of the Oceanic line, arrived in the usual punctual, railroad-like manner, in the early morning of the 27th inst. from San Francisco. On this last trip Chief Steward Seeley catered to the wants of sixty-four cabin passengers who, on account of the good weather experienced, missed few meals. Besides the cabin, there were fifty-nine steerage passengers.

The Honolulu Camera Club held a regular meeting on the 26th instant, and the members were treated to a lecture on "Bromide Enlargements" by Mr. Bearbock. It is proposed to have other lectures at the next following meetings, and they have been scheduled as, "Methods of Treating Volex Paper," by Mr. Le Munyon; "Retouching" by Mr. Davey; "Wet-plate Process" by Mr. Lightfoot, and "The Camera" by E. B. Barthrop. The Club will give a "Print Exhibit" about the first of November.

"Commodore" Nicholas Joseph Weaver, commander of the yacht "Norna" of New York, (at present lying in Honolulu harbor under attachment to secure payment of a bottomry bond) is the attraction for the local newspapers who have woven a tale of mystery, with an approach to polite piracy, about the "Commodore," and which tale is now the talk of local society. Captain Weaver's case is *pendente lite* and he states that he is not the owner of the yacht but that one R. T. Woodward of New York is. The case promises to be a *cause celebre* in local civil annals.

The Star baseball team have been the guests and opponents of the Hilo baseball club during a couple of weeks past. The Stars, in the two games played at Hilo, were winners, by scores of 11 to 8 and 13 to 3. The Hiloites were generous in their treatment of the Honoluluites.

Purser McCombe, the obliging business man of the Australia, reports that the steamer left San Francisco on the 20th inst., at 2 p. m. and arrived in Honolulu on the 27th, after a voyage of 6 days, 15 hours and 45 minutes. Heavy fog with light N.W. wind and smooth sea was experienced for the first twelve hours out, after which to port, light "trades," smooth sea and pleasant weather.

Pro Bono Publico.

The Hawaiian Board of Health has forbidden the sale of the following ketchups and bottled beers, on the ground that the brands named contain salicylic acid, and dealers have been notified that prosecution will follow any sales made, of the prohibited goods, after the 28th inst. The forbidden brands are:

Ketchups:—Crown Tomato Ketchup, Pacific Vinegar & Pickle Works, San Francisco; Sunnyside Tomato Ketchup, Tiptop Ketchup Co., Cincinnati; Tomato Catsup, Cutting Packing Co., San Francisco; Snider's Home-made Catsup, T. A. Snider Preserve Co., Cincinnati; Melrose Tomato Ketchup, Connoisseur Tomato Ketchup, Anderson Preserving Co., Camden, N. J.; Fisher Packing Co.'s Catsup, Fisher Packing Co., San Francisco; Blue Label Ketchup, Curtice Bros. Co., Rochester; Sonoma Ketchup, Sonoma Preserve Co., Petaluma, Cal.; New Process Tomato Catsup, Lievre Fricke & Co., San Francisco; Sweet Catsup, Rosebud Brand, Lewis Packing Co., San Francisco; Tomato Catsup, Lewis Packing Co., San Francisco; Faust's Oyster Cocktail Catsup, Dodson Braun Mfg. Co., St. Louis; Bar Harbor Tomato Ketchup; Centaur Tomato Ketchup, Pacific Vinegar & Pickle Works, San Francisco.

Bottled Beers:—Pilsner Export, Buffalo Brewing Co., Sacramento; Enterprise Lager Beer, Enterprise Brewing Co., San Francisco; Milwaukee Pilsner, Enterprise Brewing Co., San Francisco.